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## C.P.R. WINS TAX CASE

VICTORY MEANS MUCH TO THE RAILWAY COMPANY

Prairie Provinces Will Have no Right to Tax C. P. R. Lands Until Twenty Years After Patents Have Been Issued—Would Have Meant Millions of Dollars in Taxes if Provinces Had Won Case.

London.—Judgment has been given by the privy council in the important case of the Minister of Public Works of the Province of Alberta against the C. P. R. respondents, with the Attorney-General of Saskatchewan intervening.

This was a test case re the exemption of C. P. R. lands from taxation, and resulted in a win for the railway company all along the line, the case being dismissed without costs. Their lordships held that unoccupied C. P. R. lands were not taxable until twenty years after the actual grant of letters patent to the settler, even should there be a delay of many years on his part in taking out those letters patent.

They also held that C. P. R. land sold on the installment plan are not taxable until all the installments are paid.

Edmonton.—Sydney Woods, K.C., counsel for the province in the C. P. R. land case, made the following statement.

"The decision of the privy council against the province in the C. P. R. land case places the province right back where it was when we started the action three years ago.

"The province will have no right to tax C. P. R. lands until 20 years after patents have been issued by the Dominion government.

"It is my understanding that many of these patents have been issued, so that the 20 years term is now running, and in regard to the majority of the C. P. R. land it will mean an exemption of about 15 years from now.

"The Dominion government has never, so far as I know, notified the railway company to take out patents only when they sold the land, but I believe that it has now taken out most of the patents."

The C. P. R. land case was heard early during November before the judicial committee, of the privy council composed of Lord McNaughton, Lord Mersey, Lord Shaw of Dumfries, Lord Atkinson and Lord Robson.

Danckwerts, K.C., and S. B. Woods, K.C., with Hamar Greenwood and Horace Douglas, appeared for the province, while Sir Robt. Finlay, J. S. Ewart, K.C. (Ottawa), A. R. Creelman, K.C. (Montreal), Stewart Tupper, K.C. (Winnipeg), and Woolf Lawrence appeared for the C. P. R.

The smaller of the two cases in which the prairie provinces and the C. P. R. figured was dismissed without extended deliberations. Judgment was reserved on the larger case, which depended on the interpretation of the word "sold," in section 16 of the agreement between the Dominion government and the C. P. R., and it was in this case that judgment was delivered.

After conducting the cases for the Province of Alberta and Saskatchewan, S. B. Woods, deputy attorney general for Alberta, returned to Edmonton on Dec. 15 last.

The case had been decided in favor of the provinces, would have meant millions of money in the tax from the C. P. R. The case was instituted in Alberta courts three years ago by Han. C. W. Cross, then attorney general for Alberta. When the Northwest territorial government dropped the action, Mr. Cross decided to take it up in behalf of Alberta.

The case was first decided by Hon. Justice Beck on Jan. 10, 1910, against the province, and that decision was upheld by the supreme court on June 1, 1911. An order in council was then secured from the imperial council giving the province the right to appeal the case direct to the privy council.

## MAY HAVE MADE HIS ESCAPE

The Suspect Arrested at Naples' is Thought to be the Notorious Anarchist

Naples.—Detectives from Scotland Yard caused the arrest here recently of a man suspected of being "Peter the Painter," the Russian anarchist, for whom the British authorities have been looking since the flight of Sydney street, at which time it was at first thought that Peter was one of the two outlaws killed. The suspects resemble the description of the anarchist. When arrested he was armed with a gun and revolver. He was in hiding in a house in the poor quarter.

A clipping from The London Daily Telegraph of January 26 was found on the prisoner, containing a picture of "Peter the Painter." He said that his name was Fortunato Assanzio, and that he came from Longo, an Italian town near the Austrian frontier.

The room occupied by the man was thoroughly searched, and many papers and several of his photographs were taken by the police.

## Forty Days Through the North

Edmonton, Alta.—After a trip lasting forty days on northern winter trails, mail from as far north as Fort Providence arrived in Edmonton recently. It was brought from Fort Chippewyan, by Geo. Loutit, mail carrier for the Hudson's Bay Company. He was accompanied by two other men from Fort Chippewyan. The mail this time was heavier than ever before, which testifies to the increasing population of the North country.

## The Western Grain Beat All America

Ottawa.—A telegram has been received by the department of the interior announcing that J. C. Hill & Sons, of Lloydminster, had captured the silver trophy sweepstakes value \$1500 for the best peck of oats at the National Corn show now in progress at Columbus, Ohio.

The reserve sweepstakes for the best peck of wheat was won by Norman Chanz, of Davis, Saskatchewan.

## EXPERT MAKES CROP ESTIMATE

Winter Wheat Prospects in Alberta Are Declared to be Excellent

Winnipeg.—"I estimate that the total should be 230,000 acres," said Thomas Acheson, general grain agent of the C. P. R., when speaking of the prospects of the winter wheat crop for 1911. Mr. Acheson has just returned from an inspection trip in the west, and his conclusions are drawn from the conditions which he has witnessed.

"Starting at Calgary," he said, "I examined fields of winter wheat from there to the American boundary. I spent most of the time in the south, as there was the lowest acreage there, and also the chief danger of damage, but I gave the north country a fair examination, having driven out in the country from five different points north of Calgary.

"I estimate that the total should be 230,000 acres, the additional 43,000 acres to be added to the Cardston, Pincher Creek, High River, Nanton, Macleod and Lethbridge districts, or 15,000 acres to be added to the Cardston district, 15,000 to the Pincher Creek district, and the balance to be added to the other mentioned districts.

"Hon. A. J. McLean, who is the best authority in the south, says that I am right in my estimate and not an acre above the mark.

As against this 230,000 acres now in crop there was estimated to be sown for the 1910 crop 138,570 acres, and reaped approximately 115,000 acres." Mr. Acheson continued: "In the country north of Calgary to Edmonton, owing to the heavy snow fall it was very difficult to see much of the wheat. In fact it could only be done by going through the fields and uncovering the grain in different places from the snow.

"I found in every wheat field which I examined without exception a good stem, the grain being from three to three and a half inches high, quite strong and healthy.

"In all the south country where the large acreage is, about ten days ago there were high winds which not only cleared off the snow, but in the lighter land blew off the soil, leaving the roots of the winter wheat partially exposed to the weather, and there was considerable anxiety owing to this state of affairs, but fortunately there was a heavy fall of snow without wind, and now all the fields are covered from five to six inches.

"In the Gleichen and other irrigated districts the winter wheat, wherever possible, was flooded heavily with water before the freeze-up, which not only furnished moisture for the spring growth, but made the wheat nearly immune from winter wind storms."

In conclusion Mr. Acheson said that the stand at present could not be better, although there was a slight lack of moisture in some places, but if there was a late spring, no heavy frost after the ground thawed out, and heavy rains in April and May, there was every prospect of a good crop in 1911.

## MILLIONS STARVING IN CHINA

Children Being Sold by Hundreds in Struggle for Food—Conditions Will Become Worse

Nankin, China.—Children are being sold by hundreds by Chinese families in their struggle for food, said missionaries returning recently from the famine districts of Kiangsu and Anhui provinces.

Tales of suffering, almost unbelievable in their shocking details, are recounted by those engaged in the relief work. More than 100,000 families are without food, shelter or clothing. It is estimated that 2,500,000 are affected by the famine, with the certainty that conditions will grow worse for several months.

In the rural districts the unburied dead line the roadways. Families are sleeping in the mud in the inundated river beds with little or no clothing. The famine is due to the flooding of the valleys of the Hwai river and its tributaries. No crops were gathered last summer. Even the simplest food is lacking.

## ENTHUSES OVER RECIPROCITY

American Settlers Are Not at All in Favor of Annexation—Like Our Laws

Toronto.—"The strongest opponents of annexation are the American settlers in Canada," was the statement made recently by J. McKay Dickson, of Edmonton, who is in Toronto. He is enthusiastic over the reciprocity negotiations and predicts for Canada an unprecedented period of national growth and development. He says the trend in the prairie provinces will then be north and south instead of east and west, which will give the west the balance of political power in Canada.

"The number of American settlers who do not naturalize is less than 5 per cent," said Mr. Dickson. "They are glad to live in a country where law is law 24 hours every day."

## EDMONTON HAS GREAT SCHEME

Wants the Province to Join in On a Hydro-Electric Power Affair

Edmonton, Alta.—Formal application has been made to the Dominion Government by the city of Edmonton for power rights on the Grand Rapids of the Athabasca river. Plans filed with application show a maximum power, if all dams are built of 10,000 horse power.

As the city will not require all this it is proposed to interest the provincial government so that they may institute some such scheme as Ontario has in Niagara power.

If this is possible the city hopes to be able to reserve rights until able to build a plant and distributing system itself.

## Alexandra May Not Attend

London.—It is stated that it has been definitely decided that the Dowager Queen Alexandra will not attend the coronation.

## G.T.P. RUSHING WORK

LINE TO BE COMPLETED WEST OF SUMMIT THIS SEASON

Active Construction Work in Progress on the Transcontinental—Large Construction Camps Being Established at Base of Operations in the Mountains—Over 3,000 Men to be Employed.

Edmonton.—The main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be completed as far as Tete Jaune Cache, 45 miles west of the summit of the Rocky mountains, in the Yellowhead Pass, by the end of this season. This is the statement of the various contractors and sub-contractors, who have just returned from looking over proposed contracts on the line in the mountains.

It is the expectation of Messrs. Foley, Welsh and Stewart to complete their contract to Tete Jaune Cache before the end of the season, and with this end in view, are already commencing to ship outfit and men west to the camps that they have established in the mountains. For the season's work they will require 3,000 men.

Active construction has already begun on the rock work, west of the Athabasca, according to H. E. Carleton, one of the sub-contractors on the line in the Pass. He has a sub of 12 miles on the route, and men west to the camp near Tete Jaune Cache, and has already started some outfit to work. He stated that he would have all his outfit on the ground as soon as he could arrange for their shipment up from the Western states, where he has been for the past few years working on Great Northern Railway construction in the mountains.

Practically all of the construction that is to be done on the Grand Trunk Pacific this season west of Edmonton, will be rock work, and will require an immense amount of ballasting. Two tunnels of fair length will be required in the mountains, and work on these is also to proceed this summer. It is the opinion of the contractors that construction through the Yellowhead will be comparatively easy.

Other sub-contractors who have been given rock contracts on the line, will commence shipping in their outfit within the next few weeks. A great deal of construction can be done during the winter months.

## HUDSON'S BAY ROAD

Important Question Discussed at the Meeting of the Saskatchewan Legislature

Regina.—The Hudson's Bay Railway was the chief subject of discussion in the legislature recently and kept the stage for the greater part of the sitting.

To F. W. G. Haultain's resolution that in the opinion of the house the Hudson's Bay Railway should be owned, controlled and operated as a government railway, J. F. Bole, Regina City, moved a lengthy amendment asking: "That the government of Canada should in the interest of the people, build and own the Hudson's Bay Railway and that such arrangement should be made for its operation either directly by the government, by an independent commission or otherwise, as will secure to the people of Canada for all time to come absolute government control over all rates, tolls and other tariffs, thus ensuring that this new outlet for the farmer's produce to the world's market shall constitute competing lines of railways, the operation of which can be carried out successfully at the lowest cost consistent with public requirements."

The debate was not concluded when the house rose.

## CATTLE PERISHING IN MONTANA

Snow, Thawed by Chinooks, Makes a Hard Crust, and Cattle Cannot Get the Fodder

Great Falls, Mont.—Advices from Browning, on the Blackfoot Indian reservation, tell of threatened livestock losses by reason of early chinooks having thawed the snow, which froze, forming a hard sheet of ice over the range grass, and preventing the big herds on the range from obtaining fodder. Hundreds of cattle have perished in the vicinity of Browning, and unless another chinook sets in soon, it is feared the losses will be the heaviest for some years.

## COAL ALONG THE G. T. P.

Would Operate a Branch From the Yellow Head Pass

Ottawa.—The Canada Gazette contains a notice that an application will be made at the present session of parliament to incorporate a company under the name of the Mountain Coal and Colonization company, limited, with power to own and operate coal mines and mining properties generally, and for this purpose to construct and operate a railway from a point on a branch line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway now under construction to Yellowhead Pass coal company's lands to a point in township 46, range 23, west of the fifth meridian, also with power to construct branch lines from the last mentioned line to the proposed company to the various coal areas in the vicinity of the line.

## Brother of Sir Edward Grey Killed

Mairobi, British South Africa.—George Grey, brother of Sir Edward Grey, British minister of foreign affairs, died during the night at the hospital to which he was removed following an encounter with a lion. Mr. Grey, with several companions, was stalking lions near Athi river when he became separated from the others and was suddenly set upon by a large beast. He was wounded before his friends could come to his rescue.

## DATES FOR ALBERTA FAIRS

The Fairs' Association Completes Its Work at Lethbridge—Next Meeting to Be Held in Calgary

Lethbridge.—The Alberta Agricultural Fairs' Association convention concluded here recently and will meet the next time at Calgary. The officers elected were: President, D. C. Robertson, Edmonton; vice-president, E. L. Richardson, Calgary; secretary-treasurer, E. J. Freame, Innisfail. Directors: Capt. Evans, Lacombe; Major Boyle, Crossfield; H. Huxley, Lloydminster; E. N. Barker, Cardston; R. H. Hillier, Macleod, and J. W. McNicol, Lethbridge.

The association passed several important resolutions dealing with the importation of grade cattle, securing pure seed, encouraging alfalfa culture and increased grants.

Appreciation of the work of the provincial department of agriculture was expressed by resolution and support was given to Lethbridge in getting the dry farming congress.

The following schedule of dates for fairs during the year in Alberta was arranged:

Circuit No. 1. Crossfield, June 22. Calgary, June 30 to July 7. Okotoks, July 11, 12. Innisfail, July 13, 14.

Circuit No. 2. Macleod, August 2, 3, 4. Granum, August 7, 8. Gresham, August 9, 10. Stony Plain, August 11, 12. Edmonton, August 15 to 19. Rexburg, August 19. Wabamun, August 22. Lethbridge, August 22 to 25. Medicine Hat, August 29 to Sept. 1. Trochu, September 1.

Circuit No. 3. Estevic, September 12. St. Albert, September 13. Fort Saskatchewan, September 14. Vermilion, Sept. 19. Vegreville, September 20, 21. Kinross, September 27. Lloydminster, September 29. Innisfail, September 3, 4.

Circuit No. 4. Irma, September 22. Viking, September 23. Holden, September 28. Toileid, September 29. Pincher Creek, September 12. Nanton, September 13, 14. Stavely, September 15, 16. Raymond, September 19, 20. Magrath, September 22, 23. Cardston, September 26, 27. Taber, September 28, 29. Rawdonville, October 3. Langdon, October 4, 5.

Circuit No. 5. Strome, September 8. Leduc, September 12. Cochrane, September 13, 14. Sedgewick, September 15. Three Hills, September 18. Milverton, September 20. Olds, September 21, 22. Wotaskin, September 23, 27. Alix, September 27. Lacombe, September 28, 29. Ponoka, October 3, 4. Camrose, October 5, 6.

Circuit No. 6. Bowden, October 3. Didsbury, October 4. Pridis and Millerville, October 5. Gleichen, October 5, 6. Castor, September 28, 27. Stettler, September 28, 29.

## U. S. GETS AFTER FILIBUSTER

Stands Guard on the Boundary Line of the Republic of Mexico

Washington.—The acute revolutionary situation along the Mexican border recently moved the American government to rush twelve additional troops of cavalry to the frontier to preserve the neutrality of the United States. The American military forces will prevent not only the movement of revolutionary bands from this country in Mexico, but also will prohibit defeated rebels from seeking refuge on United States territory.

This action was based upon strong representations from the Mexican government to the effect that armed bands of revolutionists have been entering Mexico at isolated places along the southern boundary of the United States. Furthermore, it was declared the revolutionists have crossed the river from Mexico, entering the United States for the purpose of making their way undisturbed through American territory and then re-entering Mexico again. In reply to the protests of Mexico, the United States government has assured that country that every means will be adopted with a view to preventing any violation of a neutral attitude of the United States.

## JAPAN WANTS BIGGER NAVY

Afraid That U. S. Will Have a Larger Navy in the Pacific

Vancouver, B.C.—Japanese papers received here show that a manifesto has been issued by Leader Oishi, of the popular party, demanding another high increase in the navy. The papers comment widely upon the action and most of the editors take the same view as the political leader. In the manifesto Oishi declared that unless diplomacy would cause Japan to lose the supremacy of the Pacific if she did not fight a "certain country." That the United States is the "certain country" referred to is evident. Oishi says the United States will have a navy in the Pacific double that of Japan's in 1911 unless immediate steps are taken to increase the Mikado's fleets.

## Watched Surgeons Remove Appendix

Philadelphia, Pa.—Unable to have ordinary anesthetics administered because of her advanced age, Mother Superior Hildegarde, of the Mercer Academy for Girls, saw the surgeons in St. Joseph's hospital remove her vermiform appendix. She is 71 years of age.

## No Weakening of Bonds

London.—Lord Strathcona, interviewed regarding the reciprocity agreement, stated that in no sense will the effect be the ultimate weakening of the bonds uniting Canada to the empire. The arrangement on the Canadian side applies to articles obtained mainly from the United States, while the Canadian reductions are comparatively small.

## Build Warships at Esquimalt Yards

Victoria, B.C.—Work will begin at once on the construction of a large drydock at Esquimalt, to be used in building Canadian warships for the Pacific, according to word received at Ottawa. It is said to be the policy of the government to have vessels planned for the Canadian navy built in Canada, and that shipyards at this coast would be given an opportunity of building the Pacific fleet.

## Record Year for Immigration

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## 43 Persons Drowned in Storm off Spain

Madrid.—Several coasting vessels in the Mediterranean are still missing, and it is feared they were lost during the recent storm. On the Catalan coast alone five barks were wrecked and 43 persons drowned.

## TO SECURE CONTROL

PROVINCE CERTAIN TO GET CONTROL OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Premier Sifton, on His Return From His Eastern Trip, Expresses the Decided Opinion That Alberta Will Shortly be Permitted by the Federal Authorities to Handle Her Revenue Producing Resources.

Edmonton.—"It is bound to come," said Premier Sifton, in speaking of provincial control of natural resources, the "Gospel" which he preached before the Canadian Club in Toronto and at other places during his visit to eastern Canada, from which he returned to the city recently after an absence of three weeks, to resume his official duties at the legislative buildings.

He expressed his conviction it would be a matter of short time, till the administration or the revenue producing resources of the prairie provinces would be turned over to the provincial governments, and Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba placed on the same footing in this respect as Ontario. The reception which was accorded his statement at the meeting in the addresses he delivered in eastern Canada showed that the people there appreciated the demands of the western provinces. He discussed the question with leading business men of Toronto and had found none whose attitude was not favorable.

Asked for his views on the tariff agreement as affecting Alberta, the premier replied that he did not wish to prophesy or enter the arena of Dominion politics just now. He had been in the house of commons at Ottawa on the afternoon when Mr. Fielding presented the agreement to parliament and explained it in an able address. Access to the market, south of the boundary for farm products would undoubtedly mean much to the people of this part of Canada.

The premier stated that while in Ottawa he had been informed by Hon. Frank Oliver, that the department of the interior intended to build an immigration hall at Edson this spring and to establish a land office there and one as well at some central point in Grande Prairie, in charge of sub-agents, in anticipation of a large influx of settlers during the present year.

## QUARREL IN THE ROYAL FAMILY

Decision of Dowager Not to Attend Coronation Brings Social Fight To a Head

London.—England is stirred as rarely before by the announcement that the Dowager Queen, widow of King Edward, would not attend the coronation of her son, King George. This is the latest move in the battle for social supremacy being waged by Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra. Court leaders during the reign of Edward are supporting the dowager queen, and from indications two distinct social sets may grow out of the bitter quarrel in the royal family.

Almost after the death of King Edward rumors of friction between the two queens became current. Although those reports did not get into print in the British newspapers, they were commonly known and formed the chief topic of gossip in clubs and at aristocratic gatherings.

The dowager queen occupied Buckingham palace long after the time when, according to custom, she should have left there. This and other acts have sorely tried the patience of King George and his consort until an open rupture has resulted.

It is rumored there will be two social courts in England, and that Queen Alexandra aspires to outshine the wife of the reigning monarch.

## MANCHURIA PLAGUE STRICKEN

Authorities Are Absolutely Helpless To Prevent Advance of Disease

Berlin.—According to intelligence received from Odesa and from Manchuria, the plague is spreading rapidly, owing to the helplessness of the authorities to arrest its advance.

Manchuria is a large portion of the place to place by the inhabitants who are seized with panic on its outbreak and seek refuge in towns which had been immune, but which are forthwith infected by the refugees. Moreover, the Chinese obstinately refuse to observe the preventive measures prescribed by the Russian medical authorities, and the two nations are at daggers' ends. Co-operation is impossible.

The result is that the plague is advancing steadily towards Europe.

In Odesa, there was a couple of months' lull in the plague and the present outbreak is ascribed by the physicians to the plague stricken rats which find much more easy access to the houses than in western Europe. An experienced Russian doctor appeals to the authorities to destroy the rats on a large scale, and safeguard the children from their attacks.

## Strong Plea for Imperial Union

London.—A morning paper, publishing the text of the proposed reciprocity agreement, adds that American influence over Canadian thought and action will rapidly expand with this; while the links which bind the daughter of the nation to the mother will steadily grow weaker, and reiterates its appeal for the Unionists to join hands in the cause of imperial union.

## No Weakening of Bonds

London.—Lord Strathcona, interviewed regarding the reciprocity agreement, stated that in no sense will the effect be the ultimate weakening of the bonds uniting Canada to the empire. The arrangement on the Canadian side applies to articles obtained mainly from the United States, while the Canadian reductions are comparatively small.

Every ten years a man adds after he passes forty he should allow an hour longer for getting thawed out on a winter morning.

## FOR ALBERTA UNIVERSITY

Chancellor Stuart Was Re-elected Without Any Opposition—Candidates for Senate

Edmonton.—Mr. Justice Stuart, of Calgary, who has been chancellor of the University of Alberta since its inauguration, was reappointed to that position by acclamation and will hold it for a period of four years.

January 31 was the date for the closing of nominations of candidates for the university chancellorship and for the senate. There are ten vacancies to be filled. Five out of the first ten who receive the highest number of votes will hold office for a period of four years, while the first next highest will hold office for two years.

Lists of the nominees, together with ballots, will be sent to about 400 members of the convention of Alberta. The election will close on March 3, when all ballots must have been returned to the registrar of the university at Strathcona.

The following are the names of those who have been nominated to stand for election as members of the senate:

E. P. Bishop, barrister, Edmonton; J. F. Boyce, inspector of schools, Red Deer; Dr. Oliver Boyd, Medicine Hat; Trenholme, Wicksom, Macleod; W. D. Ferris, Edmonton; Dr. W. F. Galbraith, Lethbridge; James McCaig, superintendent of schools, Edmonton; E. W. Newcombe, Calgary; J. P. Nolan, barrister, Calgary; A. C. Rutherford, barrister, Strathcona; H. C. Taylor, judge of the district court, Edmonton; Geo. Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture; Jennie Hill, wife of Inspector Hill, Strathcona; G. H. Hutton, director of the experimental farm, Lacombe; F. A. Morrison, Vegreville; L. A. Smith, inspector of schools, Calgary.

## MILLION WILL DIE OF FAMINE

Two Million and a Half of People Suffering—Murder and Robbery Now Add to Terrors

Nanking, China.—That the deaths due to famine and pestilence following in its wake will total 1,000,000 before spring was the estimate submitted to the relief committee here recently.

Relief workers are aghast at the realization of the task before them. Even were they in receipt of unlimited contributions for relief, the missionaries, doctors and other volunteer workers say there would be almost 2,500,000 suffering people in the Anhui and Kiang Su provinces.

Murder is now adding to the death roll, reported William Judkin, Presbyterian missionary at Suchien. In desperation for the lack of food, he said, the hordes of natives have formed marauding bands, who stop wayfarers and plunder houses. In many towns persons wearing good clothes fear to go on the street at night lest they be stripped of their garments. Scores of instances of kidnapping have been reported.

At the very least 100,000 in the affected districts have been reduced to gruel and water, and a large portion of the peasants have not even that.

## VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT

Duchess Will Not Make Home in Canada Continuously During Office Here

London.—The Duke of Connaught, speaking at a territorial prize giving, said he had been very much struck in another portion of the empire of South Africa with the very fine body of volunteers, they being so short of men with splendid discipline, and fine physique, while many had the advantage of active service experience. He was glad that the volunteer movement, started at home 50 years ago, had spread to the different parts of the empire.

It is understood that during the vice-royalty of the Duke of Connaught the residence of the duchess in Canada will not be continuous. Princess Patricia's movements will be governed by personal considerations and be unfettered by the obligations of her father's governmental. It is said that both Clarence house and Bagshot park will be maintained for occupation at any time.

## REBELS KILLED 107 MEXICANS

The Regulars Suffered a Severe Defeat Near the United States Border

El Paso, Texas.—Mail advices from Chihuahua recently said that a special train has arrived there from the northeast, bringing many wounded from the vicinity of Coyome, Chihuahua, where the rebels defeated the Federalists and killed 107 men. The correspondent says the death list is confirmed by several mining men, all of whom report the people in that region are out of supplies and almost starved. One man says he saw nineteen Federal wounded guarded by soldiers, and that he saw also a wagon load of uniforms taken from the Federal dead.

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## BRAVE BOYS IN BLUE.

Courageous Constables Who Have Been Killed on Duty.

The recent tragedy in Houndsditch recalls many similar examples of police heroism in the face of terrible odds, all going to show that the men in blue have never hesitated to risk their lives in the course of their duty. Constable Davey of Acton, so far as record shows, was the first policeman to be shot dead by a thief. Davey suspected a man named Brookes to be implicated in a certain robbery, and Brookes knew that Davey was on his track. Brookes called at Davey's house at night, and shot him down.

In the seventies a policeman was shot at Whalley Range, near Manchester, and two brothers, named Habron, were accused, and sent to penal servitude for life. It was afterwards discovered that they were innocent, and that the real assassin was the notorious Charles Peace. Peace shot at and wounded P. C. Robinson in his last exploit, his daring career was brought to a close.

Again, in 1881, P. C. Atkins surprised a gang burgling a house standing in its own grounds at Kingston, and was shot down. Up to the time of this affair burglars had rarely used revolvers, but now the practice became common, and, in the following year, P. C. Cole was murdered at Dalton. The murderer was Orrock, a violent man who was a member of the Baptist chapel he was breaking into when Cole came upon the scene, and was considered quite a model youth. But two years went over before justice was done, and then Orrock was run to earth quite by accident.

He had left his chisel behind him at the chisel, and on the blade was scratched the word "Orrock," and when, some months after the murder, a man named Orrock was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for housebreaking, a detective got into conversation with one of Orrock's friends—also "doing time"—and learned something which brought the murder of Cole to his mind. The chisel was then examined under a microscope, and underneath the word "Orrock" was found another, which the microscopist made out to be "Orrock."

This was enough to hang the murderer, and hanged he was accordingly. Following the murder of Cole, further regulations were made to enable the police to meet the new class of desperadoes on something like equal terms. Double patrols were arranged in certain places, constables were allowed to have revolvers when it appeared necessary, and whistles were given them.

In the year of the Dalton murder there was a desperate affray in Hoxton. James Wright, a hardened villain, shot three policemen, wounding them severely. The case which followed over roofs of houses, where the ruffian kept his pursuers at bay with a revolver for more than two hours, forms one of the most exciting episodes in police annals. Inspector Simmons, of the Essex Constabulary, the following January, was shot at Romford by one of three men whom he had been watching. His murderer, James Lee, was tracked owing to his stupidity in pledging his pistol to the pawnbroker's shop where he had previously pawned it.

One of the men with Lee was an ex-convict who had been concerned in shooting at two policemen in Gloucestershire, and another was a member of the gang who burgled Netherby Hall, Cumberland, and whose subsequent flight furnishes an intensely dramatic story.

The gang were pursued from place to place until they were run to earth, twenty-four hours afterwards, and captured, fighting desperately. During their flight they shot four policemen, wounding three, and killing one outright.

Then, in July, 1885, there occurred a terrific fight between a young constable and a masked burglar, whom he surprised on the roof of a house in Kensington. Four shots were fired at the officer, who was subsequently found insensible. Holland, another constable, was assisted by three burglars in St. Mary's Churchyard, in August, 1886, and was shot in the leg by one of them.

A burglary at Muswell Hill, in 1889, when a gang, armed with revolvers, severely wounded one of the inmates, led to the old, heavy regulation boots being discarded for boots with india rubber soles for night duty, and after this affair came a cessation of murderous outrages with the burglar's revolver until London was startled by the extraordinary affray at Tottenham, in 1908, which is sufficiently recent to be remembered by everyone.

## How "T. P." Resists.

It would not be an easy matter to find a man who works more strenuously than Mr. T. P. O'Connor. When, a short time ago, he went to America to collect the funds for the Irish Party which have furnished so much talk and discussion, he traveled 12,000 miles in eight weeks, delivering speeches almost every day. Then the doctor ordered him complete rest. "T. P." rested for two days; then he got restless, wrote a long magazine article, delivered two speeches, each of nearly one hour's duration, and afterwards wrote another short article, which he posted himself between one and two o'clock in the morning. Mr. O'Connor writes everything with his own hands on a typewriter. He has one machine in his library and another by the side of his bed, and each typewriter lasts him little more than twelve months.

## Dangerous Work.

Cordite, used by the British soldiers, is the outcome of a strange paradox—the result of mixing two most powerful explosives is a smokeless, slow-burning powder of great velocity. Nitro-glycerine and uncutton mixed together with a little petroleum jelly make cordite. In the factory women knead the two deadly explosives into paste with the same unconcern as if they were kneading dough for bread. Indeed, machines similar to those used in bakeries take up the work and knead the buff-colored cordite paste for seven hours.

## The Dead Engine.

(This beautiful poem was written for "The Rotary," by C. J. Byrne, a Northern Pacific switchman, now working in St. Paul.)

Just back of the door, on the play-room floor  
With drivers shining bright,  
An engine and train are blocking the man  
And the tracks are lonely tonight.  
For every one of the crew has gone  
And left it standing there.  
On the long iron track that leads away back,

To the roundhouse under the chair.  
A laughing boy, a mother's joy,  
Has answered his mother's call,  
For he was the crew, the manager,  
The brakeman, conductor and all.  
But never more at the parlor door  
Will he whistle the Sofa Grove  
As his train sweeps down and into the town

Behind the kitchen stove.  
Still as a mouse, a lonesome house.  
No laughing, noisy boy.  
To cheer our life, our grief and strife,  
To fill our hearts with joy,  
Your train is here, but you, my dear,  
Our engineer of seven,  
Will need no cars up in the stars,  
The "Great White Way" of heaven.

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The Hostess—Yes, indeed, my dear; it took all I had, for six months.

"Why," protests her husband, "should woman have the monopoly of the low neck?"—London Bystander.

A lady wanted a tutor for her children. She wrote to a friend asking her to look out for a suitable person, and gave a full description of the sort of man she wanted, enumerating all the mental and moral qualities she expected him to possess.

After several months of fruitless expectation, she at length received a reply from her friend to the following effect: "I have not been able to meet with a gentleman such as you describe. If I do, you may rest perfectly assured that I will marry him."

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional means. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a tendency to close, and the sound waves cannot pass. When this tube is closed, the sound waves cannot pass, and the ear is deaf. It is a simple matter to cure deafness, and the cure is by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills will cure deafness, and the cure is by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Tell me the worst, doctor, I can bear it."

"Well, I think I had better bring my bill today, tomorrow it will be too late."—Sourire.

Small Boy (applying for situation)—"What kind of a boy do you want?"

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## Where They Missed It.

It was their first baby.  
The mother was in a perfect rapture.

It was an ugly baby, but she did not know it.

Happy young mother!  
All of them are like her.

But the father had dark misgivings. His salary was only twenty-two a week, and babies are expensive luxuries.

Her father was rich, but he had frowned upon their union and had heterodox and heretical notions as to supporting a son-in-law besides.

Cruel old man!  
One day when the baby was a month old the father came home from his office in the city and found his wife radiant.

"What is it, Jeanie?" asked her husband gloomily, for he was yet uncertain as to the blessings conferred by the baby.

He was also sleepy.  
"Oh, Charlie," she chirruped, "I heard from papa today."

Charlie looked gloomier than ever. "Don't say anything, dear," she pleaded, for she knew her husband's opinion of her father. "He has heard of our baby, and though he has not yet determined to forgive us, he has sent us a check for \$50 for dear baby's sake."

At first the young husband's face lit up with pleasure, then it shadowed again.

"Are you glad, Charlie?" she asked, with a quivering lip.

Then he smiled joyfully.  
"Yes, darling," he whispered; "but what a pity it wasn't twins!"—Ally Sloper.

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"While working on a railway handling heavy ties I hurt my back and had to give up work. Later I was able to do light work, but for about six years I suffered from dreadful pains in the back and down my legs. This condition became aggravated by indigestion and chronic constipation, and my life was one of constant misery. During those years I was treated by different doctors, but did not get any help. One day a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and proved his faith in them by presenting me with a box. It was more to please him than from any belief that they would be of service to me that I began taking the Pills. Before the box was finished, however, they seemed to be helping me; the pains in my back and legs grew less intense and the bloating in my stomach, caused by the indigestion disappeared. I continued taking the Pills until I had used over a dozen boxes, when I found myself fully restored to my former health. I am now able to do heavy farm work, and for the past year have not lost a day, or had the least symptom of my former troubles, and I attribute it entirely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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## PYRAMID LORE.

Study of Cheops Proves a Fascinating Riddle For the Scientists.

The great Pyramid of Khufu (Cheops) has, for nearly ten years, been the object of special study and investigation by Dow Covington, the American Egyptologist and explorer, and his latest excavation there is of considerable interest.

Last season, with the authorization of Sir Gaston Maspero, director general of the Egyptian Service of Antiquities, and through the generosity of Frederick S. Phillips, an Englishman, Mr. Covington excavated more than 100 feet at the north base of the pyramid, west of the centre, exposing sixteen finely cut and perfectly jointed casing stones, such as formerly covered all the faces of the great work. The first three had been discovered and partly cleared in 1837 by Col. (afterward General) Howard-Vyse, and again exposed in 1882 by Prof. Petrie, and fully discussed by him. Last season, however, Mr. Covington discovered and fully cleared sixteen more of these interesting stones, and a strip 100 feet long and some 15 feet wide of the well-finished pavement on which they rest; and he has just secured further authorization from the Egyptian Government to extend this first course examination right out to the northwest socket.

The first four casing stones, being at the centre of the great movement (which dates back to about 3,700 B.C.), were perfectly preserved by the debris which came down when the pyramid was forced open in 818 A.D. by the Caliph Mamoun. The remaining 16, however, owing to centuries of exposure, have greatly and picturesquely aged. But Mr. Covington firmly believes that the Great Pyramid was opened and then closed both in remote ancient and Roman times. A few years ago, in the pockets of the nature, he found the well-shaft above the grotto, he found the carefully made Roman glassware; and firmly wedged in at the east end of a loose stone extending across the entrance passage (used by Prof. Piazza Smyth as an astronomical instrument stand) he found the right femur of an adult male mummy. The Caliph Mamoun both looted and emptied.

The joinings of the casing stones, and those of the super-pavement on which they rest, are almost invisible appearing at places like a mere pin-stitch; yet every joint contains a web-like film of an almost white cement.

The few defective parts in the top surface of the casing (or facing) stones, which, of course, were intended to be forever concealed by the overlying courses, had been carefully chiseled out and replaced by a neatly fitted let-in stone. The masonry throughout the structure is practically faultless.

Several writers have erroneously stated that the Great Pyramid was covered by marble, by granite, or even by alabaster. The facing stones were, in fact, quarried out of a white compact limestone (principally Mokattam). The limestone facing stones still "in situ," the tons of limestone chips and dust which covered them, to say nothing of the tremendous bulk of workmen's limestone rubbish covering the face of the pyramid plateau (but not placed there to strengthen it), leave no doubt on this point. Mr. Covington, however, believes with Prof. Smyth that the great quantity of diorite chips—some of which have dressed faces—found on and near the surface of the embanked pyramid of workmen's rubbish, justifies us in believing that somewhere far up in the mysterious structure there exists a fairly large diorite chamber. Where the sealed entrance to it may be, and what it contains, are thrilling things for future explorers to solve.

With height of about 59 inches (53.75), the average length of the 19 facing stones now uncovered is 8 feet 5 inches; the first stone, however, measured at its base on the east side (exposed) almost 10 feet 1 inch, and almost 10 feet 11 inches on the west. Across the east face of this first casing stone there is a 2-5 inch vertical shoulder, on which the adjoining corner stone fits.

## They Agree to Differ.

A striking instance of a house divided against itself on questions of politics is furnished by the case of the Earl and Countess of Carlisle and their family. The earl has been described as an "unswerving and rigid" Tory, while his wife has always been a staunch supporter of the Liberal cause. Their son, the Hon. Geoffrey Howard, is also a keen Liberal, while the eldest son of the family, Viscount Morpeth, has been elected again for South Birmingham as a Unionist.

A story of Viscount Morpeth's candidature for South Birmingham was to the effect that Mr. Chamberlain remarked at one contest to Lord Morpeth, "If women were allowed to stand for election, I suppose we should have your mother down here running against you as a Liberal candidate?" "I have not a doubt of it," the viscount is said to have replied, "and a poor figure I or any other man would cut beside her. She is one of the best of mothers, but for the good of the country, as she sees it, my defeat would cause her unbounded satisfaction."

## Hoaxing the Latinists.

One of the best of the numerous class of sham Latin inscriptions was that which appeared recently in a Dublin paper. It was in antique "Latin," as follows: "I sabyille hares ago, fortibus es in aro. Noble Tibi se forte trux se vaticinem . . . pes an dux." This purported to have been found near the site of a church dedicated to "the saint known to the old chroniclers as Uenatus Ambulanus." The "Latin" inscription was in reality an absurd rhyme.

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## WESTWARD TO FORTUNE

Written by MR. HERBERT MAPES  
for THE BOW VALLEY CALL

The fragrance of the syringa bushes lay sweet as a caress on Milly's downcast face. As John bent to kiss her lips it was as if he touched one of the fragrant blossoms themselves. "Now, dear. Goodnight; you will think over what I have said. Shall I go or stay? It rests with you. The girl's face quivered. "Oh, that makes it to hard—leaving it to me. If your work demands your bracing away from home ties—and me—"; she choked, but went bravely on. "Why I suppose we must be patient and say it is for the best, but, dear, John, how can I bid you leave me—loving you so?"

He held her close and the white boyish features grew set and strained with the intensity of his emotion. "Be brave, darling, if I don't go and try to redeem my fortunes; try to make up for all that this panic in Wall Street has wrested from me, how can we hope for our little home—our happiness together; for I shall never ask you to marry me until I have regained what I have lost since we first became engaged. Kiss me, sweetheart, and tell me what I am doing is right."

At that, Milly kissed him with many assurances of her implicit trust in his judgment, and they parted in the old garden that had witnessed the exquisite joy of their plighted vows, and now in the hush of its silence and star shine, sought to assuage some of the anguish of their farewell.

Probably nowhere in the world is found a more unsympathetic atmosphere when one is in trouble than in Wall Street. Today—the sun shines—stocks mount upward, a man's friends are ever ready with smiling looks or welcoming hand to convince him of their goodwill—a slump in the market and the comrades of yesterday turn repellent shoulders. Everybody and everything is down on the man who has been squeezed in the Street,—quite irrespective of whether his losses are to be placed to his own credit, or simply to the game of cup and ball which the big financiers love to play, and in which the small capitalist represents the plaything.

So, John Netherwood found it upon the day following his departure from Lyndbrook. He had bidden his family good-bye, and checking his luggage to a friend's house in New York, had hurriedly taken the Hudson tunnel downtown to his lawyer's office; where with that learned individual's help, he minutely reckoned his worldly assets, or such assets as were left, since the slump in Grandy Copper changed the cheerful, affluent aspect of his life to one of grim poverty.

Now it was over he knew the worst; knew that the check in his vest pocket, and a similar one he might expect later from the sale of some securities, was all the capital he had to start the fight for fortune, and the winning of Milly Norton.

Turning his face upon Wall Street and its disappointments, he started to walk uptown, in the hope that the cool May air would cure the feverish headache the many columns of figures he had been studying had given him. Just what led John Netherwood to turn into crowded fourteenth Street, instead of continuing on through Union Square, he could not say, indeed not until months afterwards would he venture an opinion concerning this notion of his, and then it was to lay it all to fate, in the firm belief that his subsequent good fortunes dated from that hour.

In front of a Nickleodion Palace a crowd was gathering; the harsh voice of the barker advertising the "Moving Picture Show" inside, grated unpleasantly on John's nerves. "Great Show: Edison's marvelous Moving Pictures of the North West; Take a trip to Canada in the twinkling of an eye. See how fortunes are to be made in the most wonderful wheat-lands of the world."

It was the word "Fortune" that caught Netherwood's ears; the rest sounded like blatant nonsense. If

there were fortunes to be made, well, there was the place for him. With a sceptical smile John paid his nickel and entered. Inside it was warm and badly ventilated and he was sorry to have yielded to his sudden impulse, but, scarcely had he seated himself, when all thoughts of personal discomfort were forgotten in the scenes rapidly unfolding themselves before on the moving films.

A June morning full of sunshine and roses—a white gate and a girl in a blue sunbonnet held the audience's attention. The man leaning over the gate, hat and bag in hand, the sorrowful faces of the two and their lingering handclasp, bespoke farewell. Then darkness and there came another picture, the interior of a busy office where the young man was seen consulting maps and time-tables under the instruction of an intelligent, fine looking man, whose every effort seemed to be to render complete information.

Again the scene changes and the young traveler, among settlers of all nationalities, is on a Canadian Pacific train bound for the far North West. His scanty luggage and care worn expression would indicate poverty, and John feels a responsive chord of sympathy stir in his heart for the man whose case so closely parallels his own.

Flickering across the screen go pictures of distant prairies wind swept spaces, haunted only by the "silent watchers of the silence", the coyotes. Then come scattered towns, which the universal "back to the land" movement has fathered, and at last, glimpses of farm lands, such as the Eastern mind can scarcely imagine. Mile on mile of ploughed fields, or acres on acres under cultivation, as the moving films had been taken to show; farmers standing breast high in their crops; great wagons loaded down with the rich burden of Alberta's wheat an amazing panorama of effort crowned with success.

And now appeared the city of Calgary, its wide streets thronged with people. This was getting at the very heart of things—within this city had been fostered the gigantic scheme of making "the desert bloom like a rose", and irrigation becoming a fact it represented the Mecca to which all land seeking pilgrims must turn.

A picture or two more and the show ended, the lights went up with a flare, and somewhere in the hall a mechanical piano began to strum "Any Little Girl Will Do". John rubbed his eyes; rising to his feet he followed the crowd to the exit, where a young man about his own age accosted him.

"I think we have some literature here you might like to look over, sir," he began politely, handing John some pamphlets and a business card bearing the address of a prominent New York real estate firm. "If you go in there you can obtain whatever information you wish, and they would be pleased to furnish you with any facts you may require. Their maps and reports are well worth seeing, but they are nothing compared to the country itself out there."

"You have been there?" questioned John, interested at the other's earnestness.

"Surely, and am going back as soon as I can. No one who has once tried it, ever wants to stay long in the east afterwards."

This statement made Netherwood laugh. That a New Yorker would prefer to live elsewhere on this side of the Atlantic than in the borough of Manhattan, if possessed of the wherewithal such living requires, seemed unbelievable. It was only force of circumstances and an empty pocket book that was turning his face westward.

Noting Netherwood's scepticism, the young man wisely refrained from speaking. After a word or two, John left him, but it was to board a south bound car, which quickly bore him to his destination,

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## Westward to Fortune

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the address on the card.  
Twenty-four hours later the  
Montreal express carried John on  
the first stage of his long journey  
westward towards fortune.It was useless to portray all the  
many experiences he had, both  
during the trip and in those first  
homesick days of the stranger in a  
strange land, where even his mother  
tongue sounded different, pro-  
nounced by alien voices.A paragraph from his weekly  
letter to Millie, some little time  
later can best span the interim.—and now I start tomorrow  
for Gleichen and will stop at the  
Experimental Farm where I expect  
to learn how to handle my quarter  
section of one hundred and sixty  
acres I wrote you last week I had  
purchased from the C. P. R.It is a lot of land for one man  
to handle, but you see, dear, buy-  
ing it on the ten years' basis plan,  
which requires only a yearly pay-  
ment of a tenth of the purchase  
money, helps a lot; and I have the  
railroad back of me, for if I get no  
crop at all I do not have to pay  
anything that year, and the time  
of my payments is extended.Something I just learned was  
very encouraging; a man came out  
last summer from Illinois, and paid  
twenty five dollars an acre for a  
section he was able to sell a few  
few days ago for seventy five dollars  
an acre, netting him a clear thirty  
two thousand dollars. When I  
think that some such piece of luck  
may perhaps be mine, and we can  
be together again—only this time,  
Millie, 'for always', as the story  
books say—I grow so downright  
happy that the loneliness and the  
distance is forgotten, and I am  
back in the old garden again with  
the girl I love.This letter was but one of the  
many that passed between the  
lovers during the first year of  
John's western life. On an aver-  
age their letters were cheerful. The  
man's stern determination to learn  
all there was to know about Alberta  
farm lands before he drove even so  
much as a furrow, stood him in  
good stead, and the fullest infor-  
mation and advice were to be had for  
the asking. Implements and ex-  
pensive machinery, impossible for  
him to buy outright, could be  
earned on easy instalments, and  
the methods of irrigation, of which  
he knew nothing, he learned quickly  
from a competent instructor sup-  
plied by the Demonstration Farm,  
which the railroad maintains. The  
paternal policy of this organization  
towards those, to whom it had sold  
its lands in the three million acre  
irrigation block was a never ending  
source of surprise to John Nether-  
wood. Something different this  
was from the soulless machinations  
of Wall street corporations.The words of the enthusiastic  
stranger of the moving picture show  
came back to him, and to his sur-  
prise, they were no longer another's  
expression of an opinion, but his  
own. The east would seem tame to  
him, too, now.Hard on the heels of this thought  
came another—would Millie like it  
out here? Would the wide, open  
spaces, the fresh buoyant sweep of  
the wind, and the towering, snow  
crested Rockies, thrill her to deeper  
thoughts, higher imaginings than  
the petty circumscribed life at home  
ever could do?He realized there had been depths  
in the girl's nature he had never  
sounded; her sweet maidenly re-  
straint held for him her greatest  
charm; nevertheless, he knew down  
in his soul that a strong, tender  
womanhood, capable of much sym-  
pathy, and if needs be, sacrifice,  
looked out from Millie's eyes when  
she raised them to his; and as soon  
as the time came he would bring  
her out here to this new land, se-  
cure in the confidence that, like all  
good women, she was the natural  
home-maker, and the helpmate his  
whole being craved.And the time of waiting was not  
long—a fair crop, and the opportu-  
nity to sell at an advance price a  
piece of land he owned, made the  
accounts of his first year all on the  
credit side of his ledger.Fortunes could be made out here in  
Alberta; this he knew, for he was  
in a fair way to make one.Just before Xmas, of the second  
year, John rode into Gleichen and  
made straight for the post office.  
There surely he would find letters  
from home, to alley some of the  
surging loneliness within him, at  
this festive time of joyful prepara-  
tion around him on every hand.And a fat little letter it was he  
crushed in his thick woolen glove,  
a letter from Millie, containing not  
only love and Xmas greetings, but  
a delightful surprise in the news  
that her brother, Earnest, keenlyinterested in her fiancée's experi-  
ences, had become inoculated  
with the western fever, and was  
leaving home a month later for  
Gleichen.Perhaps it was the spirit of  
Christmas hovering near, or the  
throb of his own pulses, that set  
John's thoughts racing to a new  
idea, a new hope rather: that if he  
dared to ask, Millie would accom-  
pany her brother to Alberta, and  
their long separation would end in  
the consummation of their hap-  
piness—an immediate marriage.His losses were behind him, the  
success already attained was but a  
foretaste of what this wonderful  
Western world could yield, and in  
a few years time he might hope to  
be independently rich.That night a fifty-word letter-  
gram sped eastward; and Nethe-  
wood hurried to his farm to set his  
house in order.Never had the days so slowly  
dragged before; December and Jan-  
uary passed, with John in a fine  
frenzy of impatience. At last a  
cold, bright morning dawned, and  
on the platform of the Canadian  
Pacific Railroad he paced rapidly  
to and fro awaiting the incoming  
train.A puff of smoke in the clear, blue  
distance just beyond Charlie Bray's  
farm a clanging bell and the long  
line of sleepers drew into Gleichen.  
One-two-a dozen passengers descend-  
ed and then with a thick smothered  
sob of joy he saw the graceful figure  
of the girl, and caught her low  
rapturous:—"John dear."Forgotten was the world, every-  
thing, save her trusting eyes, the  
sweet lips close to his own.Westward he had come seeking  
fortune, and lo, all that to him  
meant fortune and happiness was  
here in the west close sheltered in  
his arm.

## PROVINCIAL NEWS

Alleged Exodus of Farmers  
DisprovedA Western Associated Press de-  
spatch to local newspapers this  
week, stated that immigrants from  
Saskatchewan and Alberta in groups  
of fifty families were leaving West-  
ern Canada and western States to  
take up unused farms in New York  
State. Opinion here is that it is  
part of the United States propaga-  
nda to check exodus from the United  
States to prairie provinces. Local  
newspaper men are surprised that  
the W.A.P. should give publicity  
to such absolutely false statements.  
The farmers in Saskatchewan and  
Alberta would scorn the proposal  
that they should immigrate to New  
York State. They are now tiling  
the richest land on the North  
American continent, and, if they  
want more land, they can buy it far  
more cheaply than they can buy the  
less fertile acres of New York.Statements as false as the fore-  
going, have convinced the Calgary  
council that an adequate publicity  
campaign telling the truth about  
conditions is absolutely necessary.  
At least \$15,000 will be spent by  
that city this year on such a cam-  
paign, which will take up not only  
newspaper and magazine advertising  
but will deal with exhibitions at all  
fairs and agricultural shows through-  
out Canada and the United States.  
The council will co-operate with the  
board of trade in this proposition.

## Big Colonization Scheme

Ernest E. Floyd, of Boston,  
Mass., stated in interview with the  
Calgary press this week, that he  
had a company with papers all  
drawn up ready for signature con-  
tingent to his being able to secure  
four complete townships, which  
means an area of 80,000 acres in  
Alberta.The company will be incorporat-  
ed for \$2,500,000 of which \$650,-  
000 is available for immediate de-  
velopment. The program which  
has been drawn up, indicates the  
largest farming operations on any  
individual farm in Alberta. Thirty-  
six traction engines have been or-  
dered, and a carload of flax is to be  
sown this spring. In this company  
are some of the largest tax payers  
in the city of Boston, one of whom  
is reputed to control \$36,000,000.

## Another Alberta Railway

Notice is given that an applica-  
tion will be made to the Parliament  
of Canada at its present session, for  
an act incorporating a company  
under the name of the "High River,  
Saskatchewan, and Hudson Bay  
Railway Company," with power to  
construct a line of railway from a  
point in Alberta to Saskatoon in  
Saskatchewan, thence northeasterly  
to the boundary of the province of  
Saskatchewan, thence northeasterly  
to La Paa in the Northwest Terri-  
tories; with power to generate and  
use electrical and other energy, and  
to operate vessels, telephone and  
telegraph lines, and also with power  
to own and operate hotels. A pro-

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